CITY OF COFFMAN COVE

RESOLUTION 03-15

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE MANDATORY FORMATION OF THE PRINCE OF WALES BOROUGH

WHEREAS, Coffman Cove became a second class city in 1989 and is presently working on infrastructure with only a small, part-time city government, and

WHEREAS, our local economy has suffered with the downturn in the logging industry, and

WHEREAS, land did not become available for purchase until the early 90's making Coffman Cove a very young community, and

WHEREAS, Coffman Cove has a vision of a small community with basic services and a diverse economy, and

WHEREAS, Coffman Cove has a very expensive water and sewer system the residents must support, and

WHEREAS, the tax base required for running a borough government would cripple an already economically depressed population, and

WHEREAS, the local sentiment is to pay a school tax but is against a borough government,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Coffman Cove City Council opposes the mandatory formation of a borough government for Prince of Wales Island.

PASSED: February 13, 2003

Gary Wilburn , Mayor

Jennifer Adamson, City Clerk